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(Case No. 97-033-U1)

In the Application of: )  
Thurkauf, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/667,821 )  
Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
For: 1-Phenyl-4 Benzylpiperazines: Dopamine )  
Receptor Subtype Specific Ligands )

Examiner: Emily B. Bernhardt  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Confirmation No.: 1016

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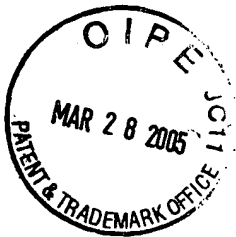
In regard to the above identified application,

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**MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.